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For

PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A

PLASTIC-COATED ALUMINIUM FOIL AND PACKAGING

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2002, please amendethis application as follows:

In the Claims:

I accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please cancel Claims 1 to 27, and please insert the following new Claims 28 to 54.

The changes made are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

Please cancel Claims 1 to 27.

Please insert new Claims 28 to 54, as follows:

28. A process for production of an aluminum foil (10) coated with a sealable and sterilizible plastic (14) based on polypropylene (PP) or polyethylene (PE), comprising coextruding the plastic (14) with an adhesion-promotion agent

(16) and combine the coextruded plastic (14) and adhesion-promotion agent (16)

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